



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Kiyoshi Nishio

Appln. No. : 09/581,213

Filed : June 22, 2000

For : PIPE JOINT MADE OF RESIN

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.112 in response to the Office Action of August 20, 2002.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please further amend claim 10 as follows:

10. (Twice Amended) A pipe joint made of resin, comprising:

a sleeve-like inner ring which is to be pressingly inserted into one end portion of a pipe member to be integrated with said pipe member under a state where said inner ring is outward protruded in an axial direction from one end portion of said pipe member;

a joint body in which a cylindrical receiving port is formed in one end portion, an insertion portion of said pipe member into which said inner ring is pressingly inserted, being inserted into said receiving port; and